

**GEORGIA COMPOSITE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS,
SOCIAL WORKERS AND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS**
Meeting Minutes – October 12, 2012

The Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists met on Friday, October 12, 2012, at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia with the following members present:

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Bonnie Barker, LPC, Chair
Ben P. Marion, CSW, MFT, Vice-Chair
Tonya Barbee, CSW
Tommy Black, LPC
Steve Livingston, MFT
Richard Long, MFT
Robert King, CSW
Eunice Mixon, Consumer Member

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

William C. Bacon, MFT
Jack Perryman, LPC

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT:

James Cleghorn, Executive Director
Tricia Downing, Senior Assistant Attorney General

GUEST ATTENDEES:

Gale Macke, LPCA
Bruce Conn, GAMFT

Bonnie Barker, Chair, established that a quorum of the Board was present and called the Board meeting to order at 9:15 a.m.

Correspondence:

Correspondence received between scheduled Board meetings was reviewed and discussed.

Waiver/Variance Petitions:

- Christine Rogers Rule 135-09-01

Black motioned, Long seconded and the Board voted to grant the waiver.

- Colleen Johnson Morich Rule 135-09-01

Black motioned, Livingston seconded and the Board voted to deny the waiver.

- Denise Bubel Dorsey Rule 135-9-.01

King motioned, Black seconded and the Board voted to grant the waiver.

- Elaine Karen Franzetti Rule 135-9-.01

Barbee motioned, Long seconded and the Board voted to grant the waiver.

- Martha Thompson Rule 135-9-.01

Black motioned, Marion seconded and the Board voted to grant the waiver.

- Peggy Hawkins O.C.G.A. 43-10A-10

Barbee motioned, King seconded and the Board voted to deny the waiver.

- Tonia Tucker Rule 135-9-.01

Barbee motioned, Long seconded and the Board voted to grant the waiver.

- William Jessie Walker Rule 135-9-.01

Barbee motioned, Mixon seconded and the Board voted to grant the waiver.

Associations Update:

Gale Macke requested information regarding the Board's use of the national mental health clinical exam.

Black motioned, King seconded, and the Board voted to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 43-1-2(k) (1) (2), O.C.G.A. § 50-14-2(1), O.C.G.A. § 43-1-2-(k) (4), O.C.G.A. § 43-1-19 (h) (2) & (4) to receive and review information pertaining to Applications, receive the Attorney General's, Cognizant, and Professional Practice Reports. Voting in favor of the motion were those present who included Board members: Barker, Marion, Barbee, Black, Livingston, Long, King, and Mixon.

At the conclusion of Executive Session on Friday, October 12, 2012, Ms. Barker declared the meeting to be "open" pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act O.C.G.A. § 50-14-1 et seq.

Applications:

Livingston motioned, Mixon seconded, and the Board voted to accept the following recommendations on the Marriage & Family Therapists applications as reviewed during today's scheduled meeting. None opposed, motion carried.

ASSOCIATE MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPIST BY EXAM:

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| 1. B.C. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 2. L.C. | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 3. L.C. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 4. D.F. | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 5. A.H. | Denied based on insufficient clinical practicum |
| 6. U.J. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 7. M.M. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 8. J.W. | Approved to sit for exam |

MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPIST BY EXAMINATION:

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| 1. R.D. | Approved to sit for exam |
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MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPIST BY EXAMINATION WAIVER:

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| 1. N.F. | Schedule for applicant interview |
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2. Earl Nichols

Approved for licensure

Marion motioned, Black seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendations on the Social Workers applications as reviewed during today's scheduled meeting. None opposed, motion carried.

CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKERS BY EXAMINATION:

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| 1. D.A. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 2. A.A. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 3. M.A. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 4. C.A. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 5. P.A. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 6. L.B. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 7. K.B. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 8. R.C. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 9. E.C. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 10. D.C. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 11. R.D. | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 12. M.E. | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 13. F.E. | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 14. R.G. | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 15. D.G. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 16. C.H. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 17. W.J. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 18. A.J. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 19. G.J. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 20. J.J. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 21. N.K. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 22. M.K. | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 23. D.K. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 24. L.K. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 25. M.K. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 26. E.M. | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 27. L.M. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 28. B.M. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 29. L.M. | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 30. M.M. | Denied based on submission of unacceptable CE credits |
| 31. L.P. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 32. K.P. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 33. L.P. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 34. T.R. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 35. L.R. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 36. D.S. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 37. D.S. | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 38. A.S. | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 39. C.S. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 40. D.S. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 41. L.S. | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 42. A.S. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 43. D.T. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 44. C.T. | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 45. T.V. | Approved to sit for exam |

46. L.W. Approved to sit for exam

CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKERS BY EXAM WAIVER:

1. Hailey Andrews	Approved for licensure
2. Judith Aranson	Approved for licensure
3. Charlotte Austin	Approved for licensure
4. S.C.	Pending the receipt of additional information
5. J.C.	Pending the receipt of additional information
6. D.E.	Pending the receipt of additional information
7. Eular Gibbs	Approved for licensure
8. Seraphina Haeseler	Approved for licensure
9. M.M.	Pending the receipt of additional information
10. Dortheann Metzinger	Approved for licensure
11. M.P.	Pending the receipt of additional information
12. M.R.	Pending the receipt of additional information
13. Alice Smith	Approved for licensure
14. Emily Sturkey	Approved for licensure
15. C.T.	Pending the receipt of additional information
16. Shivangee Thorn	Approved for licensure
17. A.T.	Pending the receipt of additional information
18. G.S.	Pending the receipt of additional information

CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKERS BY REINSTATEMENT:

1. L.C.	Denied based on license being lapsed for more than 5 years
2. Susan Wardell	Approved for licensure

MASTER SOCIAL WORKERS BY EXAMINATION:

1. L. A.	Approved to sit for exam
2. K. A.	Schedule applicant interview
3. K. B.	Approved to sit for exam
4. D. B.	Approved to sit for exam
5. D. B.	Approved to sit for exam
6. M. C.	Approved to sit for exam
7. S. C.	Approved to sit for exam
8. K.C.	Approved to sit for exam
9. B.C.	Approved to sit for exam
10. C.E.	Pending the receipt of additional information
11. J.E.	Approved to sit for exam
12. J.F.	Approved to sit for exam
13. V.F.	Approved to sit for exam
14. B.F.	Approved to sit for exam
15. E.G.	Approved to sit for exam
16. J.G.	Approved to sit for exam
17. C.G.	Approved to sit for exam
18. J.G.	Approved to sit for exam

19. M.G.	Approved to sit for exam
20. W.H.	Approved to sit for exam
21. A.H.	Approved to sit for exam
22. C.H.	Approved to sit for exam
23. M.H.	Approved to sit for exam
24. A.H.	Approved to sit for exam
25. A.H.	Approved to sit for exam
26. P.J.	Approved to sit for exam
27. H.J.	Approved to sit for exam
28. D.J.	Approved to sit for exam
29. J.K.	Approved to sit for exam
30. M.K.	Approved to sit for exam
31. B.L.	Approved to sit for exam
32. A.L.	Approved to sit for exam
33. A.L.	Pending the receipt of additional information
34. A.L.	Pending the receipt of additional information
35. E.L.	Approved to sit for exam
36. I.M.	Approved to sit for exam
37. N.M.	Approved to sit for exam
38. E.M.	Pending the receipt of additional information
39. D.M.	Denied based on insufficient documentation
40. L.M.	Approved to sit for exam
41. M.P.	Approved to sit for exam
42. T.P.	Approved to sit for exam
43. V.P.	Pending the receipt of additional information
44. C.R.	Approved to sit for exam
45. T.R.	Approved to sit for exam
46. A.R.	Approved to sit for exam
47. W.R.	Approved to sit for exam
48. C.R.	Pending the receipt of additional information
49. G.S.	Approved to sit for exam
50. J.S.	Pending the receipt of additional information
51. R.S.	Approved to sit for exam
52. S.S.	Pending the receipt of additional information
53. P.S.	Approved to sit for exam
54. T.S.	Approved to sit for exam
55. M.S.	Approved to sit for exam
56. S.T.	Approved to sit for exam
57. S.T.	Approved to sit for exam
58. D.T.	Approved to sit for exam
59. C.T.	Approved to sit for exam
60. A.W.	Approved to sit for exam
61. T.W.	Pending the receipt of additional information
62. K.W.	Approved to sit for exam

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| 63. C.W. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 64. W.Y. | Approved to sit for exam |

MASTER SOCIAL WORKERS BY EXAM WAIVER:

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| 1. Renee Bostic | Approved for licensure |
| 2. B.C. | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 3. Grissel Cruz-Albuoy | Approved for licensure |
| 4. H.K. | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 5. Leona Latchie | Approved for licensure |
| 6. Dawn Martin | Approved for licensure |
| 7. Timothy Meador | Approved for licensure |
| 8. Kellie Middleton | Approved for licensure |
| 9. M.M. | Table |
| 10. M.N. | Table |
| 11. Lisa Petgrave-Nelson | Approved for licensure |
| 12. Wenjie Sun | Approved for licensure |
| 13. Donnetta Washington | Approved for licensure |
| 14. Jessica L. Adkins | Approved for licensure |
| 15. R.M.B. | Pending the receipt of additional information |

MASTER SOCIAL WORKERS BY REACTIVATION:

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| 1. J.H. | Deny, must retake licensure exam |
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MASTER SOCIAL WORKERS BY REINSTATEMENT:

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| 1. Michele Reiner | Approved for licensure |
| 2. D.S. | Request CEUs in order to consider reinstatement |
| 3. P.H. | Deny based |
| 4. B.G.F. | Deny based on license expired over 10 years ago |
| 5. Janeill Shaunte Rivers | Approved for licensure |

Black motioned, Livingston seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendations on the Professional Counselors applications as reviewed during today's scheduled meeting. None opposed, motion carried.

ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR BY EXAMINATION:

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| 1. E.B. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 2. C.B. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 3. Y.B. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 4. S.B. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 5. T.B. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 6. P.C. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 7. C.C. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 8. L.C. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 9. P.C. | Deny based on failure to meet education requirements |
| 10. M.D. | Approved - Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 11. J.D. | Approved to sit for exam |

12. A.D.	Pending the receipt of additional information
13. S.D.	Approved to sit for exam
14. V.D.	Pending the receipt of additional information
15. M.D.	Approved - Pending the receipt of additional information
16. K.E.	Approved to sit for exam
17. A.F.	Approved to sit for exam
18. J.G.	Pending the receipt of additional information
19. M.G.	Approved to sit for exam
20. B.H.	Approved to sit for exam
21. J.J.	Approved to sit for exam
22. D.J.	Approved to sit for exam
23. T.L.	Approved to sit for exam
24. P.M.	Approved to sit for exam
25. C.M.	Approved to sit for exam
26. G.M.	Pending the receipt of additional information
27. J.M.	Approved to sit for exam
28. A.M.	Approved to sit for exam
29. C.O.	Approved to sit for exam
30. E.O.	Approved to sit for exam
31. K.P.	Approved to sit for exam
32. L.P.	Approved - Pending the receipt of additional information
33. F.R.	Approved to sit for exam
34. K.S.	Approved to sit for exam
35. M.S.	Approved to sit for exam
36. J.S.	Approved to sit for exam
37. S.S.	Approved to sit for exam
38. L.S.	Approved to sit for exam
39. L.S.	Approved to sit for exam
40. D.T.	Approved to sit for exam
41. K.W.	Approved to sit for exam
42. T.W.	Approved to sit for exam
43. A.W.	Approved to sit for exam

ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR BY EXAM WAIVER:

1. Sherri Armitage	Approved for licensure
2. Mary Bridges	Approved for licensure
3. William Brown	Approved for licensure
4. Renee Cole	Approved for licensure
5. Rebekah Dinger	Approved for licensure
6. Carla Fort	Approved for licensure
7. Rebecca Foster	Approved for licensure
8. James Funderburk	Approved for licensure
9. Tracy Gantlin-Monroy	Approved for licensure
10. A.G.	Approved - Pending the receipt of additional information
11. Angelie Greene	Approved for licensure

12. Leigh Harris	Approved for licensure
13. Wayne Hoagland	Approved for licensure
14. LaRonda Hollis	Approved for licensure
15. L.L.	Pending the receipt of additional information
16. Debra Mackas	Approved for licensure
17. Varkey Mathai	Approved for licensure
18. Styleisha Mayfield	Approved for licensure
19. Inez McDaniel	Approved for licensure
20. D.M.	Pending the receipt of additional information
21. LaShoundra Nash	Approved for licensure
22. Thomasina Odom	Approved for licensure
23. Mary Pierce	Approved for licensure
24. M.P.	Pending the receipt of additional information
25. A.R.	Approved - Pending the receipt of additional information
26. V.R.	Approved - Pending the receipt of additional information
27. Karen Simmons	Approved for licensure
28. Staci Stephens	Approved for licensure
29. Ashley Taylor	Approved for licensure
30. Margarita Velez	Approved for licensure
31. Colleen Walsh	Approved for licensure
32. Kristen Wedge	Approved for licensure
33. Sanona Williams	Approved for licensure
34. Jancey Wilson	Approved for licensure
35. Rochelle Wilson	Approved for licensure
36. T.Y.	Approved - Pending the receipt of additional information
37. Lasha Zellars	Approved for licensure
38. Amanda Zimmerman	Approved for licensure

LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR BY EXAMINATION:

1. S.A.	Pending the receipt of additional information
2. B.B.	Approved to sit for the exam
3. A.C.	Approved to sit for the exam
4. V.C.	Pending the receipt of additional information
5. C.D.	Pending the receipt of additional information
6. L.D.	Approved to sit for the exam
7. D.E.	Approved to sit for the exam
8. C.G.	Pending the receipt of additional information
9. R.G.	Approved to sit for the exam
10. P.J.	Pending the receipt of additional information
11. K.M.	Approved to sit for the exam
12. R.M.	Pending the receipt of additional information
13. V.N.	Approved to sit for the exam
14. M.R.	Pending the receipt of additional information
15. N.R.	Approved to sit for the exam
16. M.S.	Pending the receipt of additional information

17. F.S.	Approved to sit for the exam
18. S.S.	Pending the receipt of additional information
19. P.T.	Approved to sit for the exam
20. J.W.	Pending the receipt of additional information
21. T.J.	Pending the receipt of additional information

LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR BY EXAM WAIVER:

1. Cerissa Bartlett	Approved for licensure
2. Irina Bell	Approved for licensure
3. Fayenna Borja	Approved for licensure
4. Joan Burns	Approved for licensure
5. Cassandra Cannon	Approved for licensure
6. Louis Carfizzi	Approved for licensure
7. Elise Carlson	Approved for licensure
8. Denesha Chambers	Approved for licensure
9. Ebony Coney	Approved for licensure
10. Kimere Corthell	Approved for licensure
11. Charles Costa	Approved for licensure
12. C.D.	Approved to sit for the exam
13. Linda Davis	Approved for licensure
14. Patricia Di Rito	Approved for licensure
15. Irina Dinovitser	Approved for licensure
16. Aja Duncan	Approved for licensure
17. R.E.	Pending the receipt of additional information
18. Crystal Favre	Approved for licensure
19. Natalie Fewell	Approved for licensure
20. Abigail Foard	Approved for licensure
21. Michael Fountain	Approved for licensure
22. LaQuita Hardimon	Approved for licensure
23. Kimberly Heilig	Approved for licensure
24. Joseph Holloway	Approved for licensure
25. Dineisha Hunt	Approved for licensure
26. Elyssa Isham	Approved for licensure
27. James Jackson	Approved for licensure
28. Antoine Johnson	Approved for licensure
29. Lonja Jones	Approved for licensure
30. Shernill Jones	Approved for licensure
31. Melody Josey	Approved for licensure
32. Yolanda King	Approved for licensure
33. Sonia Levine	Approved for licensure
34. Constance Lee	Approved for licensure
35. Felisha Lee	Approved for licensure
36. Amber Lewter	Approved for licensure
37. C.L.	Pending the receipt of additional information

38. Jonette Lucio	Approved for licensure
39. Katrina Luke	Approved for licensure
40. Paula Marchman	Approved for licensure
41. Jodie Martin	Approved for licensure
42. Keisha Mayer	Approved for licensure
43. Karen McBurney-Madsen	Approved for licensure
44. Ijuana McCain	Approved for licensure
45. Shonda Miller	Approved for licensure
46. Neophytos Papaneophytou	Approved for licensure
47. Joshua Pease	Approved for licensure
48. Jonathan Phillips	Approved for licensure
49. Katrina Pointer	Approved for licensure
50. Hannah Rinehart	Approved for licensure
51. Brooke Robertson	Approved for licensure
52. Elizabeth Rousso	Approved for licensure
53. C.S.	If transcripts show degree prior to supervision, approve
54. Kandiss Scott	Approved for licensure
55. Jennifer Smith	Approved for licensure
56. Nicole Smith	Approved for licensure
57. Jennifer Soloff	Approved for licensure
58. Crystal Talamantes	Approved for licensure
59. Tara Thrutchley	Approved for licensure
60. Chigoziri Umuna	Approved for licensure
61. Jack Underwood, Jr.	Approved for licensure
62. Lisa Vasquez	Approved for licensure
63. S.V.	Pending the receipt of additional information
64. Tina Walters	Approved for licensure
65. Tiffaney Williams	Approved for licensure
66. Antita Wilson	Approved for licensure

LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR BY ENDORSEMENT:

1. Heather Cobb	Approved for licensure
2. Sandra Granger	Approved for licensure
3. Jeanette Hanna	Approved for licensure
4. Andrea Hawkins	Approved for licensure
5. Carla Lemon	Approved for licensure
6. D.S.	Pending the receipt of additional information
7. Douglas Thomas	Approved for licensure
8. Tanya Toyer	Approved for licensure
9. Alexandria Wade	Approved for licensure

LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR BY REACTIVATION:

1. Marvin Bussey	Approved for licensure
2. W.J.	Pending the receipt of acceptable CE credits

LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR BY REINSTATEMENT:

1. H.T.D. If licensed in SC, apply by endorsement; if not by reexam

Professional Practices Committee Report:

Complaint Cases Closed:

- COMP120020, COMP120093, COMP130016, COMP130025, COMP130029, COMP130030, COMP130031

Complaint Cases: Pending the receipt of additional information:

- COMP130012-Schedule for Investigative Interview
- COMP120074-Schedule for Investigative Interview
- COMP120091-Schedule for Investigative Interview
- COMP130012-Schedule for Investigative Interview
- COMP130022-Schedule for Investigative Interview
- COMP120112- Refer to Investigations

Marion motioned, Black seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Professional Practice Committee Report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Assistant Attorney General's Report:

Black motioned, King seconded, and the Board voted to accept the AG Report. None opposed, motion carried

Minutes:

Long motioned, Black seconded and the Board voted to approve the September 7, 2012 Board Meeting minutes with corrections noted.

Livingston motioned, Long seconded and the Board voted to accept the September 7, 2012 Board Meeting Executive Session minutes.

With no additional Board business requiring discussion, the meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Minutes recorded by: Christina Cannon, Board Support Specialist
Minutes reviewed and edited by: James Cleghorn, Executive Director

Bonnie Barker, Chair

James Cleghorn, Executive Director

These minutes were approved on: